THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.15077 OF 2006

ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition filed seeking a declaration that the action of the respondents in seizing the petitioner's vehicle (Maxi Cab) bearing registration No.AP 9-X-7257 vide vehicle check report No.2139456, dated 18.7.2006, is arbitrary and illegal.

Having regard to the nature of the controversy involved and having heard learned Government Pleader appearing for Transport and keeping in view that the allegations under the check report are required to be enquired into by the competent authority, I deem it appropriate to direct the respondents to release the vehicle in question, subject to the condition that the petitioner deposits a sum of Rs.5,000/- (rupees five thousand only), and also furnishing an undertaking that he will not alienate, transfer, encumber or create any third party interest over the vehicle in question till final orders are passed. It is made clear that the amount deposited in pursuance of the orders of this Court shall be subject to the out come of the enquiry.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of leaving it open to respondents to proceed with the enquiry in accordance with law. No costs.

(G. ROHINI, J.)

13th July, 2006.
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21st July, 2006.

Between:

P. Narasimha Reddy. .. Petitioner.

And

The Regional Transport Authority,
Transport Depot, Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Chittoor, Chittoor district and another. .. Respondents.